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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY NICOSIA

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1. REFTEL CITES RECENT DESTRUCTION OF AND NICOSIA'S DESIRE TO REPLACE HILLMAN (DODGE) AVENGER DISCUSSED IN STATE 191159, AUGUST 30, 1974. PLEASE CONTACT CHRYSLER AND OTHER U.S. SUBSIDIARIES RE IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF AN IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR RHD SEDAN OR STATION WAGON. NICOSIA'S LATE AVENGER WAS EQUIPPED WITH A 160CC ENGINE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION AND SEAT BELTS. COLOR PREFERENCE IS WHITE. AIR CONDITIONING DESIRABLE.

2. ACQUISITION OF PASSENGER VEHICLES (SEDANS, STATION WAGONS) CONTINUES TO BE GOVERNED BY STATUTORY PRICE LIMITATIONS OF SEDAN DOLS. 2,100, AND STATION WAGONS DOLS. 2,400 FOR BASIC VEHICLE EXCLUDING OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICE AND HANDLING, AND INLAND AND OCEAN FREIGHT. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS RHD AS OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT. SOME U.S. SUBSIDIARIES WILL DEDUCT COST OF RHD FROM THE BASIC PRICE OF THE VEHICLE AND INCLUDE IT WITH OPTIONAL EXTRA COST EQUIPMENT.

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